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107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2742

[Report No. 107-326]

To authorize the construction of a Native American Cultural Center and
Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2001

Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WATKINS of Oklahoma, and Mr. KILDEE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

DECEMBER 6, 2001

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

A BILL

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Center and Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. OKLAHOMA NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL**
2 **CENTER AND MUSEUM.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
4 ings:

5 (1) In order to promote better understanding
6 between Indian and non-Indian citizens of the
7 United States, and in light of the Federal Govern-
8 ment's continuing trust responsibilities to Indian
9 tribes, it is appropriate, desirable, and a proper
10 function of the Federal Government to provide
11 grants for the development of a museum designated
12 to display the heritage and culture of Indian tribes.

13 (2) In recognition of the unique status and his-
14 tory of Indian tribes in the State of Oklahoma and
15 the role of the Federal Government in such history,
16 it is appropriate and proper for the museum referred
17 to in paragraph (1) to be located in the State of
18 Oklahoma.

19 (b) GRANT.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall offer to
21 award financial equaling not more than \$33,000,000
22 and technical assistance to the Authority to be used
23 for the development and construction of a Native
24 American Cultural Center and Museum in Oklahoma
25 City, Oklahoma.

1 (2) AGREEMENT.—To be eligible to receive a
2 grant under paragraph (1), the appropriate official
3 of the Authority shall—

4 (A) enter into a grant agreement with the
5 Secretary which shall specify the duties of the
6 Authority under this section, including provi-
7 sions for continual maintenance of the Center
8 by the Authority without the use of Federal
9 funds; and

10 (B) demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the
11 Secretary, that the Authority has raised, or has
12 commitments from private persons or State or
13 local government agencies for, an amount that
14 is equal to not less than 66 percent of the cost
15 to the Authority of the activities to be carried
16 out under the grant.

17 (3) LIMITATION.—The amount of any grant
18 awarded under paragraph (1) shall not exceed 33
19 percent of the cost of the activities to be funded
20 under the grant.

21 (4) IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION.—When calculating
22 the cost share of the Authority under this Act, the
23 Secretary shall reduce such cost share obligation by
24 the fair market value of the approximately 300 acres

1 of land donated by Oklahoma City for the Center, if
2 such land is used for the Center.

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this Act:

4 (1) AUTHORITY.—The term “Authority” means
5 the Native American Cultural and Educational Au-
6 thority of Oklahoma, and agency of the State of
7 Oklahoma.

8 (2) CENTER.—The term “Center” means the
9 Native American Cultural Center and Museum au-
10 thorized pursuant to this section.

11 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
12 the Secretary of the Interior.

13 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
14 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to
15 grant assistance under subsection (b)(1), \$8,250,000 for
16 each of fiscal years 2003 through 2006.

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